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Applicant : Andrzej Kilian and David Bowtell
Title : VERTEBRATE TELOMERASE GENES AND PROTEINS AND USES THEREOF
Application No. : 09/502, 424
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 02 July 2003, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 12 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 24 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks beginning on page 25 of this paper.

Attachments including a Declaration and amended drawing figures are attached following page 36 of this paper.